

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRWP No.719 of 2020

Date of decision: 22.01.2020

Prabhjot Kumar and Another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioners have filed this petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect their life and liberty at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 18.01.2020. Photographs of marriage ceremony are annexed as Annexure P-5. Learned counsel has further submitted that the petitioners have moved a representation to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Nawanshahr, Punjab (Annexure P-6), but no action has been taken thereon so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has filed an affidavit of petitioner No.2 in which it is stated that petitioner No.2/Anita Rani was earlier married to one Sh. Jasmeet Singh, S/o Sh. Hari Singh and the said marriage has been dissolved by judgment of Divorce dated 16.03.2019 and it is submitted that it was an ex-parte decree.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Nawanshahr, Punjab is directed to look into the representation (Annexure P-6) moved by the petitioners and if required, necessary protection be provided to them.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

January 22, 2020
Poonam Sharma

*Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*